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Please advise if there are any questions concerning this information.

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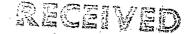
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cc: 0. H. Hert, Technical Secretary - w/enclosure State of Indiana, Stream Pollution Control Board 1330 West Inchigen Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46206

## UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION GARY WORKS

Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan (SPCC)



JAN 131977 STATE OF INDIANA STREAM POLLUTION CONTROL DOARD.

## Reports of Prior Discharges

Date:

September 29, 1975

Observed:

Lake Michigan, reported to U. S. Coast Guard by plant Environmental Control personnel. The Indiana State Board of Health and USEPA were also notified.

Source:

STL-5 Outfall

Type and

Amount:

light iridescent sheen; estimated at 3 gallons by

U. S. Coast Guard

Cause:

None

Corrective

Action:

Utilized four Sea Serpent oil booms and 3-M sorbent

pads around outfall to trap sheen.

Date:

November 17, 1975

Observed:

Lake Michigan, reported by U. S. Coast Guard

Source:

STL-6 Outfall

Type and

Amount:

light gray discharge with traces of very light floating

oil; estimated at 20 gallons by U. S. Coast Guard

Cause:

None

Corrective

None, since all abatement facilities were operating Action:

satisfactorily and no malfunction had occurred.

# UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION GARY WORKS SPILL PREVENTION CONTROL AND COUNTERMEASURE PLAN (SPCC)

#### I. General

#### 1. Name of Facility

Gary Works

#### 2. Owner

United States Steel Corporation 600 Grant Street Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230

#### 3. Location of Facility

Gary Works
1 North Broadway
Gary, Indiana 46401

#### 4. Date of Initial Operation

August, 1908

## 5. Normal Operating Rate per Day

16,300 steel ingot tons per day (1974)

### 6. Flow Diagram

Refer to enclosed diagram DF 1374-26

#### IV. Reports of Prior Discharges

1. Date: June 16, 1975

Observed: Lake Michigan, reported by U. S. Coast Guard

Source: STL-6 Outfall

Type and Amount: Light oil sheen, amount unknown.

Cause: None

Corrective Action: None, since all abatement facilities were operating satisfactorily and no malfunctions had occurred.

2. <u>Date</u>: July 21, 1975

Observed: Gary Works slip, reported by the USS Fleet representative

to the U. S. Coast Guard

Source: M/V Roger Blough

Type and Amount: Waste oil, 15 gallons

Cause: An open drain valve on a plant truck permitted waste oil

being pumped from M/V Roger Blough to enter the slip

through open drain holes in the west dock wall.

Corrective Action: Utilized sorbent material and aluminum nets to remove oil from the slip.

#### Additional Preventative Measures:

- 1. Permanent plugs were installed in the open drain holes in the dock wall.
- Plant truck drivers were reinstructed to check the trucks and see that all drain valves are completely closed.